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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07781.0013-00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stefan HACK et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
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Application No.: 09/609,714) Examiner: Jonathan G. Sterrett
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Filed: June 30, 2000)
) Confirmation No.: 2503
For: VALUE CHAIN OPTIMIZATION)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

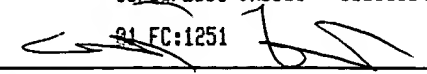
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 7, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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